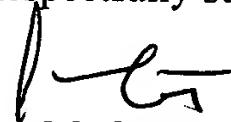


REMARKS

All of the claims are now canceled with the exception of claim 20 which has been allowed.

In view of the above remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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